

BROTHER CLOUD AVAILABLE TO TEACH MINI-COURSES

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I am planning to teach and video record a series of mini-courses as the opportunity arises in churches and schools.

The mini-courses are shortened editions of the larger courses that we publish for Bible Institute training, and they focus on the most important elements of the material. They basically represent the heart and soul of the larger courses.

The “mini-courses,” which are about 10 hours long, will be made available for use in Sunday Schools, Youth Meetings, Discipleship, etc., and will include the video recordings as well as lesson outlines and PowerPoints.

We started this program in December 2012 by teaching Part I of “Bible Times and Ancient Kingdoms: Treasures from Archaeology” at Fairhaven Baptist College. This is a 10-hour course consisting largely of PowerPoint presentations built on the research I have done on this subject over the past few years, including the creation of a computerized database of 20,000 photos taken on research trips to Turkey, Italy, Israel, and Greece, and to major archaeological museums such as the British Museum, the Ephesus Museum, the Louvre, and the Pergamum Museum in Berlin.

We are currently scheduled to teach mini-courses at

Grace Baptist Church, Louisburg, NC, April 2013

Grace Baptist Church, Oxford, PA, April 2013

Harvest Baptist Church, Radisson, Sas., November 2013

Fairhaven Baptist College, Chesterton, IN, April 2014

Western Baptist Church, Calgary, May 2014

Friendship Baptist Church, Newville, PA, October 2014

Bible Baptist Church of Nashua, NH, October 2014

Greater Cumberland Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, February 2015

Fairhaven Baptist College, Chesterton, IN, April 2015

Churches that are interested in hosting a mini-course over the next three years can contact us for a possible date. A course requires scheduling about 10 hours of preaching/teaching time. A meeting that runs from Sunday to Wednesday or Thursday works well if we schedule extra time on Sunday and have two sessions per evening. It is also possible to have sessions during the day.

Following are the topics for courses that we have not yet scheduled:

Prophecy (3 Parts)
The Coming Glorious Kingdom of Christ
Essentials in Bible study & interpretation
Creation Science (2 parts)
Highlights in Genesis with geography & testimony from archaeology
Highlights in the Law of Moses with geography
Highlights of the Kings of Israel with with geography & testimony from archaeology
Highlights in Acts with culture & geography and testimony from archaeology
Highlights in the Gospels with geography & testimony from archaeology
Highlights in 1 Corinthians
Highlights in James
Highlights in Proverbs
Highlights on Psalms
Highlights in Job
Highlights in Romans
Highlights in 1 Timothy
Highlights in 2 Timothy
Highlights in Titus
Lessons in Practical Christian Living
Pentecostal-Charismatic movement
New Evangelicalism and the Emerging Church
New Testament Prayer
Highlights in 1 John
Highlights in Isaiah
Highlights in Daniel
Highlights in Revelation
Highlights on the Minor Prophets

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PASTORS

“Our 2010 Fall ‘Keeping the Kids’ Conference with David Cloud combined the dynamics of a Family Life Conference, Revival Meeting and practical Bible Conference all in one. The response by the body, young and old, was with keen interest in attending the nine preaching sessions in four days. On a subject so close to human hearts, Dr. Cloud's scriptural, sincere and Spirit-led counsel enhanced with real life, gripping illustrations, raised the awareness and sense of urgency among us to the challenge and commitment of directing our youth to walk in truth and become a faithful generation. I was particularly convicted by the powerful, realistic sessions on the parent's responsibility and role in keeping the kids and the local church's role and responsibility in the same. Those two messages alone should be heard by all Bible-believing families who care about the destiny of their teens. We are humbled that God allowed us to host such a conference, which, beyond question, left us in the exciting wake of much needed on-going

evaluation, hope, reconsecration and revival.” (Pastor David Smith, Community Baptist Church, Quakertown, Pennsylvania)

“In these days of doctrinal impurity and associational compromise, it is a blessing to have an individual that stays on the cutting edge of the issues. David Cloud’s writing is concise, accurate and biblical. We here at Pembina Valley Baptist Church have been blessed by his scriptural analysis of the issues and his gracious spirit in and out of the pulpit. To a busy pastor, he is a great help in assisting our congregation to ‘earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints.’ I highly recommend not only his writing, but his conference ministry.” (Pastor Mike Sullivant, Pembina Valley Baptist Church, Winkler, Manitoba)

“Brother Cloud was guest speaker at our 2004 Bible Conference. What a blessing it was! Solid Bible preaching and highly factual presentations on issues affecting our Fundamental Baptist Churches that has resulted in on-going life changes for many at our church. I highly recommend this man of God.” (Pastor Todd Brown, Victory Baptist Church, Warsaw, Virginia)

“I believe this was one of the best series of special services that we have ever had. Our people were blessed by Bro. Cloud’s solid preaching of the Word of God. We had visitors in every service. Since I found out about Bro. Cloud’s ministry several years ago, I have had tremendous respect for his writing abilities. After having some time to fellowship with him personally, I have this same respect for him as a person. I am thankful for his humble and meek spirit and the many other ways in which his life reflects the Lord Jesus Christ. True fundamentalism is blessed to have a man like this in our midst.” (Pastor Richard Black, Friendship Baptist Church, Newville, Pennsylvania)

"In a world that acknowledges very few absolutes and in the 'spiritual' climate of the relaxed churches, preachers and people, it is hard to find a man of God who will come in and rightly divide the word of truth. David Cloud has done just that, and it is always beneficial to have a man of God come into my pulpit who will preach 'thus saith the Lord' and encourage holy living. I believe your church would benefit from having this brother, and he brings a wealth of helpful material that I encourage my people to stock up on. No Christian should be without his Way of Life Encyclopedia of the Bible or the Fundamental Baptist Digital Library." (Pastor David L. Brown, First Baptist Church, Oak Creek, Wisconsin)

"I would like to use this opportunity to thank Bro. Cloud for his visit with our church and for being the main speaker at our missions conference. We had one of the best conferences that I have ever seen. In the middle of having so many of my men deployed to the war in Iraq, we still had an increase in faith promise giving. We were blessed with so much information to help us in our walk in the separated life of a Christian." (Pastor Phil Clark, West Coast Baptist Church, Vista, California)

“We at Mid-Coast Baptist Church have been privileged to hold two sets of meetings with Brother Cloud. The second time we conducted a four day ‘Church History Conference.’ As the pastor it is

my testimony that God greatly used Brother Cloud to edify us concerning the Word of God, the matter of holiness as it relates to our music, and a proper Biblical and historical understanding of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ through His New Testament churches. The messages were clear, convincing, and concise. Brother Cloud's lifestyle and public ministry bear witness to the fact that he is a man of conviction, courage, and consistency. It is with joy that I can testify that Brother Cloud did not say one thing to hinder the work here, but his entire ministry among us was one of helpfulness and humility. God has used him to aid in strengthening and establishing this church. I pray that he will be a blessing to many more of the Lord's churches in these days of apostasy and compromise!" (Pastor Bobby Mitchell, Mid-Coast Baptist Church, Brunswick, Maine)

"In these last times it is important for a Pastor to carefully and prayerfully consider who he has speak to his church. Speakers bring with them not only their experiences and education but also their affiliations and alliances. It is no small matter to find a faithful man today who can skillfully use God's Word to shine light on today's godless society. Brother David Cloud is a man who has not changed his course to suit the times -- not in the 25 years I have known him and known of his ministry. He is a staunch Biblicist. A staunch teacher of Biblical separation. And a man who evidences the fruit of the Spirit. Brother Cloud is a valuable asset to independent Baptist churches. He goes places and learns things that most of us do not have time to do, and then he reports and teaches and warns about them." (Pastor Jon Modene, Maumee Valley Baptist Church, Ohio).

"David Cloud spoke for our Bible College Graduation meetings in 2009. I would like to commend his ministry to you. We had record attendance in all of our meetings, and he preached with clarity, power and much Bible content. Brother Cloud's ministry is needed in our churches. He is a watchman concerning truth. I thank God for a man of God who is willing to look out beyond our walls & note the trends of error being propagated. I am thankful that he is also bold enough to look within our own ranks and sound the warning of subtle and bold shifts from truth. Apostasy is taking place within Christendom and within our Bible-believing Baptist churches. The trumpet of truth needs to be sounded lest we stand before the Lord with blood-stained hands (Ezekiel 33:6)." (Pastor Mario Schiavone, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sydney, Australia)

"I wanted to take this time to let you know how grateful we are for your coming to Westview Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, for a Bible conference in May 2012. One of the reasons this is the church it is today is because of your teachings. When I first met the man who is now my Pastor we were members of a liberal and worldly church, though I didn't realize it at the time. I didn't know any better. I listened to CCM and watched the worldly movies that the others in the church watched until I met Tom Watson, who later became my Pastor. He found the WOL website and began to read the material and share it with me. As he began to gain conviction of certain things, he taught me. He would print out the articles and give them to me. The WOL materials have been an invaluable tool for countless people. We will always be grateful for you, Brother Cloud. We also thank you for the strong stand you take against all of the evils of the day

and for teaching us what we need to watch for. Your ministry has helped more people than you could ever know!”

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